

**City of White Cloud
12 N. Charles Street
White Cloud, Michigan 49349**

**Special Meeting Minutes for
June 25, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.**

A. Meeting Called to Order

The Special Meeting of the White Cloud City Council was held on the above date at the White Cloud City Office. Mayor Jamie Denslow called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

1. Roll Call

Council Members Present: Mayor Jamie Denslow, Kay Scott, Cassie Rickert, Charles Chandler, Jeffrey Murchison; Ashley Zatalokin, Matt Priest

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Lora Kalkofen, Police Chief Dan Evans, Deputy Clerk Kelli Arnold

Public in Attendance: Jerry LeBlanc, Becky Freeman, Josh Frantz

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Chandler, **Seconded** by Murchison to approve the Agenda for June 25, 2018

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None Abs - None **Motion Carried**

3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Jeffrey Murchison gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Public Comment:

Mike Kymes – Here to hear how the Sewer request will be handled

Jerry LeBlanc – Interested in the sewer discussion

C. Unfinished Business

1. Resolution 2018-13: Adopt the City of White Cloud 2018/19 Fiscal Year Budget

Motion by Priest, **Seconded** by Chandler to adopt the City of White Cloud 2018/19 Fiscal Year Budget.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes- Scott, Murchison, Zatalokin, Priest, Chandler, Rickert, Denslow

Nays- None

Absent - None

Abstained: None

Motion Carried

2. Discussion: WC Sherman Utility Resolution to request conveyance of real and personal property assets of the Newaygo County Sanitary Sewer System No. 2 to the White Cloud/Sherman Area Utilities Authority.

- Is the City legally able to give our assets forevermore?
- Does this mean we give all assets and authority to Township
- Is this subject to referendum?
- Per 2 engineer firms that have looked at systems, upgrades are needed
- Does the City have adequate representation on the Sherman Utility board?
- Do we trust the judgment to represent?
- Comparison given that Chain of Lakes is approximately \$90.00 per month

D. Public Comment:

Jerry LeBlanc, bear in mind Council is the checks and balance

Becky Freeman – would like to see a voting member from the Township & City, currently there is none. That person could relay info back to their respective boards.

- Generators are necessary when there are power outages
- City appointed reps give the city control, suggest someone with confidence

E. Council Member Comments:

Priest- Asking questions to protect the interest of those who elected me. My mind can be changed, want to be informed.

Rickert- Please make informed good decisions, personally will do a better job getting information for the people of the City.

Chandler- Apologies for the special meeting because we were informed of the budget information. We need to do better.

Denslow- Council has to improve what we are doing; our Council will not be looked at as unprofessional. We need to work on parliamentary procedures.

Murchison- had to leave before Council comments

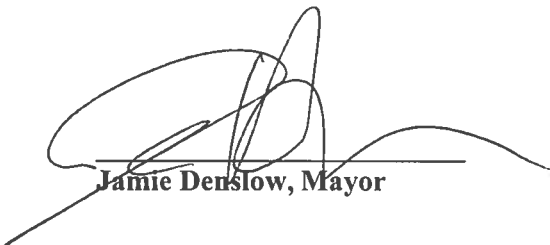
Zatalokin- none

F. Adjournment:

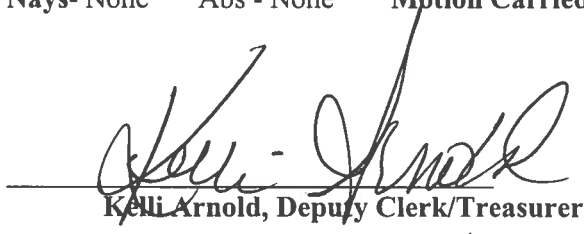
Next meeting to be held July 10, 2018 due to the 4th of July holiday.

Motion by Zatalokin, **Seconded** by Priest to adjourn the Special City Council meeting at 5:27 p.m.

Vote: Ayes- All Nays- None Abs - None Motion Carried



Jamie Denslow, Mayor



Kelli Arnold, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Approved on 7-10-18